

The Urban District of Normanton



Annual Health Report

For the Year 1966

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Divisional Public Health Office,
"Castledene",
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Castleford.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my twentieth Annual Report, being a report on the health of your district for the year 1966.

Comments on Vital Statistics

Although the Birth Rate has fallen by 0.9 per 1,000 population, the figure for 1966 of 17.9 still remains higher than the National Average.

It is pleasing to note a marked decrease in the Infant Death Rate from 27.0 in 1965 to 12.0 in 1966 and an even greater fall from 26.5 to 3.1 in the rate for early neonatal deaths.

The Death Rate for the Urban District rose during the year from 13.1 to 14.1. This follows the pattern both for the Country as a whole and also for the West Riding Administrative County. Of the individual causes of death over 55% were due to some form of cancer or heart and circulatory diseases, while a further 16% were due to some form of respiratory disease.

There have been no deaths from either pulmonary or non-pulmonary tuberculosis and while there were 7 new cases added to the register, 9 cases were taken off, leaving a total at the end of the year of 55.

Once again I should like to express my appreciation to all departments of the Council and to the professional and clerical staff of the Divisional Health Office for their valued help and co-operation during the year.

May I also thank the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and all members of the Council for their help and courteous reception throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. PATERSON

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I (part 1)Statistics and Social Conditions
of the Area

Area (Acres)	3,061
Population (estimated R.G.)	18,570
Number of Inhabited Houses (1936)	5.015
Number of Inhabited Houses (1966)	6,203
Rateable Value	£339,263
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,290
Density of Population	6.1 per acre

The Urban District is divided into four wards, namely:-

Normanton
Common
Woodhouse
Altofts

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICSComparability Factors

Births - 1.02
Deaths - 1.17

	Male	Female	Total	
<u>Live Births</u>				Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate	159	150	309	Home Population : 17.6
Illegitimate	10	7	17	(corrected 17.9)
<u>Still Births</u>				Still Birth Rate per 1,000
Legitimate	3	4	7	Live and Still Births: 24.0
Illegitimate	1	-	1	
<u>Total Births</u>				
Legitimate	162	154	316	
Illegitimate	11	7	18	
<u>Deaths</u>	128	96	224	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
				Home Population: 12.1
				(corrected 14.1)

LIVE BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Live Birth Rate for Normanton (corrected for age and sex distribution)	16.6	16.7	19.3	20.4	18.8	17.9
Live Birth Rate for England and Wales	17.4	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.0	17.7
Live Birth Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	17.4	17.8	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.0

STILL BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)

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	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Still Birth Rate for Normanton	22.4	15.9	19.6	13.4	20.2	24.0
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales	18.7	18.1	17.3	16.3	15.7	15.4

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The Infantile Mortality Rate is the number of Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Registered Live Births.

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Number of Deaths	10	15	9	4
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 Live Births	29	41	27	12
Death Rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	30	42	28	13
Death Rate for England and Wales	21	20	19	19
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	23	22	21	20

Of the 4 deaths which took place of children under one year of age, 3 of them were males and 1 female. On investigation the causes of death were shown to be as follows:

Cerebral Oedema - 1
Bronchiolitis - 1
Broncho Pneumonia - 2

The age groups at which death occurred were:-

0 - 24 hours	1 - 7 days	1 - 4 weeks	1 - 12 months
-	1	-	3

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

The neo-natal mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 live births.

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Number of Deaths	8	11	9	1
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	22.9	29.9	26.5	3.1
Death Rate for England and Wales	14.2	13.8	13.0	12.9

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births

 (No. 1
 Rate 3.1
PERINATAL MORTALITY

Stillbirths and Deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000

Live and Still Births

 (No. 9
 Rate 26.9
PREMATURE BIRTHS

Table showing details of the premature infants born in the area during 1966.

	TOTAL BORN				No. who died under 28 days		No. who survived 28 days
	DEAD		ALIVE		At Home	In hosp.	
Birth Weight	At Home	In hospital	At home	In hospital	At Home	In hosp.	
Under 3 lbs.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 lbs.	-	2	1	2	-	-	3
4 - 5½ lbs.	-	2	2	11	-	-	13
TOTAL	-	6	3	13	-	-	16

DEATH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Death Rate for Normanton (corrected for age and sex distribution)	14.6	13.1	13.5	12.8	13.1	14.1
Death Rate for England and Wales	12.0	11.9	12.2	11.3	11.5	11.7
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	13.4	13.3	12.0	12.8	12.4	12.9

CRUDE RATES FOR NORMANTON

	1964	1965	1966
All causes	10.8	11.1	12.1
Tuberculosis, respiratory	0.00	0.05	0.0
Tuberculosis, other forms	0.00	0.00	0.0
All forms of Tuberculosis	0.00	0.05	0.0
Cancer of the lung and bronchus	0.44	0.38	0.54
All forms of cancer	1.47	2.06	2.05
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	1.20	1.41	1.72
Coronary disease and angina	2.56	2.55	2.59
Heart and circulatory, all forms	4.03	4.51	4.68
Pneumonia	0.71	0.65	0.75
Respiratory diseases, all forms	1.74	1.30	1.94

CAUSES OF DEATH (figures taken
from Registrar General's Tables)

	1964			1965			1966		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus	5	3	8	5	2	7	10	-	10
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	-	3	5	2	7	1	2	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	5	5
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	8	15	13	7	20	6	9	15
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Diabetes	-	-	-	2	4	6	1	4	5
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	12	10	22	12	14	26	20	12	32
Coronary disease, angina	31	16	47	28	19	47	32	16	48
Hypertension with heart disease	-	3	3	-	3	3	2	4	6
carried forward	58	41	99	66	55	121	74	55	129

	1964			1965			1966		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
brought forward	55	41	99	66	55	121	74	55	129
Other heart diseases	9	13	22	8	10	26	8	20	28
Other circulatory diseases	2	-	2	-	7	7	3	2	5
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Pneumonia	5	8	13	6	6	12	7	7	14
Bronchitis	14	4	18	9	2	11	15	2	17
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	3	1	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	4	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other defined and ill- defined diseases	9	10	19	9	6	15	6	5	11
Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2
All other accidents	4	3	7	3	3	6	3	4	7
Suicide	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	116	82	198	105	99	204	128	96	224

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE PERIOD 1957 - 1966 INCLUSIVE

Year	Corrected Birth Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant- mortality Rate	Maternal Mortality Rate	Cancer Death Rate	Tuberculosis Death Rate		Number of cases of:-			Actual number of deaths from:-				
						Pul.	Non- Pul.	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Polio- myelitis	Pneu- monia	Bronch- itis	Cancer of lung, & bronchus	Coronary disease & aortic	
1957	16.3	12.3	38	-	1.51	0.05	-	54	-	-	3	15	2	35	
1958	15.2	11.5	18	-	1.35	0.22	0.05	42	-	6	4	13	2	35	
1959	16.4	12.3	16	-	1.72	0.05	-	121	-	1	8	15	4	42	
1960	15.8	13.1	19	3.14	2.31	0.16	-	33	-	-	6	10	5	35	
1961	15.6	14.6	23	-	2.01	0.11	-	15	-	-	14	23	9	45	
1962	16.7	13.1	23	-	2.43	0.05	-	14	-	-	14	14	7	37	
1963	19.3	13.5	29	-	2.22	0.11	-	-	-	-	14	13	13	50	
1964	20.4	12.8	41	-	1.47	-	-	15	-	-	13	13	8	47	
1965	18.8	13.1	27	-	2.06	0.05	-	80	-	-	12	11	7	47	
1966	17.9	14.1	12	2.99	2.05	-	-	52	-	-	14	17	10	48	

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1966 BY AGE GROUPS

Notified Disease	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	24 & Over	No Age	Total	Removed to Hospital
Measles	17	103	97	128	4	2	-	-	351	-
Whooping Cough	2	5	3	6	-	-	-	-	16	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	7	15	23	3	3	-	-	52	-
Poliomyelitis: Paralytic Non-Paralytic	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Notified Disease	0 - 5 years	5 - 14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 & over	No Age	Total	Removed to Hospital
Dysentery	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Erysipelas	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-
Pneumonia	7	-	1	7	10	-	25	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES RECEIVED 1957 - 1966

Year	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Polio-myelitis	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning
1957	241	9	54	-	11	38	13
1958	192	29	42	6	28	24	1
1959	169	38	121	1	9	3	13
1960	76	77	33	-	11	15	1
1961	632	21	15	-	78	37	1
1962	70	12	14	-	2	25	1
1963	595	6	15	-	1	58	-
1964	89	52	15	-	9	29	-
1965	127	10	30	-	4	29	-
1966	351	16	53	-	4	38	-

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES

Clinical facilities are available both at Wakefield and Pontefract and a Tuberculosis Health Visitor is employed, one of whose duties is to carry out regular home supervision of all the patients on the register.

Free milk is provided by the County Council at the descretion of the Divisional Medical Officer in conjunction with a recommendation by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the clinic.

Total notific- ations: 7	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
At all ages	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

All close contacts of Tuberculosis must be examined at a Chest Clinic to discover, if possible, the source of infection and others suffering from the disease. This is particularly needful in the case of schoolchildren and calls for the examination of school contacts.

Ratio of contacts seen and examined by the Chest Physician relative to number of cases notified.

Year	Number of actual cases notified	Number of contacts found and examined	Ratio of cases notified to contacts examined
1965	3	18	6.0 to 1
1966	7	46	6.6 to 1

Of the 46 contacts who were examined, no case of active tuberculosis was found.

Table showing numbers on register and
Deaths from Tuberculosis, 1957 - 1966

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Year	Number on Register		Number of Deaths	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1957	64	18	1	-
1958	80	14	4	1
1959	76	11	1	-
1960	73	5	3	-
1961	72	5	2	-
1962	62	4	1	-
1963	62	3	2	-
1964	62	2	-	-
1965	54	3	1	-
1966	52	3	-	-

Comparison between number on
Tuberculosis Register in 1965 and 1966

	1965			1966		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st Jan.	62	2	64	54	3	57
New cases notified during the year	2	1	3	7	-	7
Restored to Register	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred from other areas	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	64	3	67	61	3	64
Number of cases removed from Register during the year	10	-	10	9	-	9
Number of cases left on Register at end of year	54	3	57	52	3	55

SECTION II (part 1)SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE WEST RIDING
COUNTY COUNCILCLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRESInfant Welfare Centres

No. of sessions during year	Attendances				Total Children Attending
	Born in 1966	Avgc. per session	Born 1961 - 1965	Avgc. per session	
436	9060	22.6	9856	22.6	1994

Ante-Natal Clinic

No. of sessions during the year	No. of attendances	Avgc. per session	Total patients attending
99	957	9.7	245

Relaxation Clinics

No. of patients attending 107

No. of attendances 573

Ophthalmic Clinics

No. of sessions held 46

No. of children attending 66

No. of attendances 854

No. prescribed spectacles 290

Orthopaedic Clinics

No. of sessions held 7

No. of children attending 28

No. of attendances 48

Paediatric Clinics

No. of sessions held 6

No. of children attending 37

No. of attendances 43

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics

No. of sessions held	23
No. of children attending	20
No. of attendances	47

Speech Therapy Clinics

No. of sessions held	104
No. of children attending	60

SECTION II (part 2)NURSING SERVICESHome Nursing Service

Total cases	1986
Total visits	31899
Average visit load per home nurse	3467
Average accepted visit load per home nurse	3000

Midwifery Service

No. of patients delivered in hospitals	740	(74%)
No. of patient delivered by domiciliary midwives	264	(26%)
	<u>1004</u>	
No. of domiciliary confinements delivered under Gas and Air Analgesia	-	
No. of domiciliary confinements delivered under Trilene Analgesia	225	(85%)

Health Visiting Service

Number of effective visits made by Health Visitors to:

Expectant mothers	1081
Children born in 1966	4704
Children born in 1965	2592
Children born 1961 - 1964	3635
Tuberculous households	15
Geriatric and Home Help visits, etc.	13375
Visits made by T.B. Health Visitor	1904

Total Visits	<u>27306</u>
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No. of children under 5 years visited	3077
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SECTION II (part 3)

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HOME HELP SERVICE

During the year the equivalent of 51.5 full time home helps were employed in the Division.

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours as percentage of Total</u>
Maternity	16	827	0.7%
Chronic Sick and Tuberculosis	130	9821	8.6%
65 and over	747	102420	89.3%
Others	30	1651	1.4%
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	923	114719	100.0%

SECTION II (part 4)LIAISON WITH HOSPITAL SERVICESPREVENTION OF ILLNESS - CARE AND AFTER-CARE

The four main liaison services, Spastic, Diabetic, Geriatric and Maternity have continued as in previous years and have proved most useful and helpful to all concerned.

SECTION II (part 5)TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

By the end of December there were 44 trainees from Normanton and Castleford, 36 from Pontefract and 6 from Wetherby.

In spite of staff shortage, slow progress continues in the Junior Wing, but because of having to "double-up" so frequently, the trainees are receiving less individual attention and more group training. This has the advantage of teaching them to live and work together as a team, to have consideration, to share both equipment and teacher, and also to have patience but, on the other hand, specific skills cannot be taught, nor a regular routine maintained for any length of time.

Four trainees in the transition group are now showing an interest in "3R" work. They can do simple addition and subtraction with the aid of counters and know most of the "Social Sight Vocabulary" words. They can tell the time in hours and half hours and can write their own names. They are very proud of these achievements which make them feel more like their brothers and sisters.

The Special Care Unit has been full throughout the year and the parents are very grateful for this service which gives them some relief from children who require a great deal of attention.

Work in the Female Adult Wing has been varied, but still some part of every contract has to be done by the Instructors. A new contract has been the making of Metal Edge Cartons. This is the first contract really resembling factory work and the girls, who thoroughly enjoy the work, quickly learned to use the machine without fear.

The Male Adult Wing has had no new contracts this year, the main ones still being First Aid Boxes, Art Easels, Trucks-on-Cartons and Wood Splitting.

By the end of the year payment was being made to 40 trainees at the rate of 7/6d., 10/-d., and 12/6d., according to their ability.

HEALTH EDUCATION

As in previous years, talks at Child Welfare Centres were again given by Health Visitors. Those were supported by displays and posters and a different subject was chosen each month.

Relaxation classes taken by midwives were held at two centres. Those were enjoyed and appreciated by the expectant mothers. Talks were again given by Health Visitors on diet and immunisation.

During the year an evening session was well attended and appreciated by the expectant mothers and their husbands, when the film "To Janet a Son" was shown.

Talks by Health Visitors were given in schools to the schoolchildren throughout the year, supported in almost all cases by films or film strips. A variety of subjects was dealt with including among others, "The development, growth and care of the baby", "The Social Services", "Hygiene in the Home", and "To Smoke or not to Smoke".

Arrangements were made for a visit to an Infant Welfare Clinic when a talk was also given on Infant Welfare Centre work.

A flannelgraph was used to illustrate talks on B.C.G. vaccination in schools, where the rate of consent required to be boosted, and following vaccination distinctive button badges were issued to the children.

SECTION II (part 7)SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICEPeriodic Inspections

Year of Birth	No. of pupils inspected	Physical condition of pupils inspected	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1962 & later	211	211	-
1961	392	392	-
1960	293	292	1
1959	51	51	-
1958	570	570	-
1957	283	283	-
1956	3	3	-
1955	458	455	3
1954	272	272	-
1953	19	19	-
1952	493	489	4
1951 & earlier	200	199	1
Totals	3245	3236	9

Other Inspections

Specials - 507

Re-inspections - Nil

16.

Cleanliness Inspections Routine cleanliness inspections are carried out at every school periodically by Health Visitors. During 1966 individual examinations totalled 26,753 out of which 193 (0.7%) cases of uncleanness were found.

SECTION II (part 3)

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION.

B.C.G. Vaccination

	1966
No. of 13 year old children on school register at beginning of year plus absentees from previous years	1213
No. offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary	1213
No. of acceptances	1034
No. tested	993
No. found who gave a positive reaction	205
No. negative	783
No. not ascertained	5
No. vaccinated	783
Percentage of children who gave a positive reaction	21%
Percentage of children who have presumably never been in contact with Tuberculosis and were discovered during the year	79%

Diphtheria Immunisation

The following table shows the immunisations carried out during the year.

Primary		Refresher	
0 - 4	5 - 15	0 - 4	5 - 15
856	225	1	1005

Vaccination against poliomyelitis The following list shows the number of adults and children who received vaccination during the year.

Children aged 6 months - 15 years

Number who completed a primary course	1022
Number who received a first booster	489
Number who received a second booster	135

Adults 15 - 40 years

Number who completed a primary course	206
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Vaccination against Whooping CoughNumber Vaccinated

Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 yrs.	Total
325	470	39	9	4	847

Vaccination against SmallpoxNumber Vaccinated

	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 15 years	Total
Vaccinated	18	87	68	63	236
Re-vaccinated	-	-	3	33	36

SECTION IIIGENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES

A. HOSPITALS The hospital facilities available within the Normanton Urban District remain as follows:

General Hospital Accommodation All hospitals providing facilities for cases from the Normanton Urban District are managed by the Pontefract, Castleford and Goole Hospital Management Committee or Wakefield Hospital Committee, under the administration of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. These hospitals are situated in Wakefield, Pontefract and Castleford. Additional facilities are also provided in Leeds.

Maternity Hospitals and Maternity Homes The booking of beds for expectant mothers at the Castleford Maternity Home is carried out through the Divisional Health office on an agency basis. Abnormal cases are referred by their own General Practitioners either for direct booking or as emergency cases to Marygates Maternity Hospital, Wakefield.

Isolation Hospitals Any case of acute poliomyelitis is normally admitted to Seacroft Hospital at Leeds, while patients suffering from other infectious diseases are admitted to either the same hospital, or more generally to the Burntwood Hospital, Brierley.

B. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The West Riding County Council provide the ambulance service for the Normanton District and the local depot is situated in Shawthorne Lane, Castleford, telephone 2281.

C. LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Medical Research Council of the Ministry of Health is responsible for the administration of the Public Health Laboratory at Wood Street, Wakefield. Specimens for bacteriological, virological, entomological and chemical investigations are accepted by the Laboratory from General Practitioners and Public Health Department Staff.

The Urban District of Normanton



Annual Report

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1966

Public Health Inspector :

F. WILSON, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.M. Inst. P.C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
ON THE WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1966

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Normanton

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report on the Sanitary and Cleansing Service for the year 1966. The report on Sanitary Administration covers the year ending 31st December, 1966, whilst the Cleansing Section is for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1967.

Much routine work was done during the year under the Public Health Acts and as a result a considerable amount of repairs were carried out.

Many improvement and standard grant applications were made during the year, in the main by owner/occupiers, and the Council continued to help in these cases as much as possible, whilst deploring at the same time the failure of some landlords to take advantage of these grants. On the other hand some owners and agents were at last beginning to take advantage of the scheme.

With regard to Slum Clearance five Clearance Areas were declared by the Council during the year, comprising 87 houses and in addition reports were made to the Council in respect of three individual unfit houses, on which Closing Orders were made.

During the year, much work was done under the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963, and many contraventions were found, and the necessary notices served.

A start was made during the year on what is a thorny problem in a mining area namely smoke control when the Council towards the end of the year made their first Smoke Control Order comprising 152 premises and covering some 56 acres. At the end of the year the Order was at the Ministry of Housing & Local Government awaiting confirmation.

Salvage sales continued to be maintained at a high level.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

A considerable proportion of the work of my department is still devoted to the elimination of nuisances, sanitary defects and housing repairs generally.

The following is a summary of the work in this connection:-

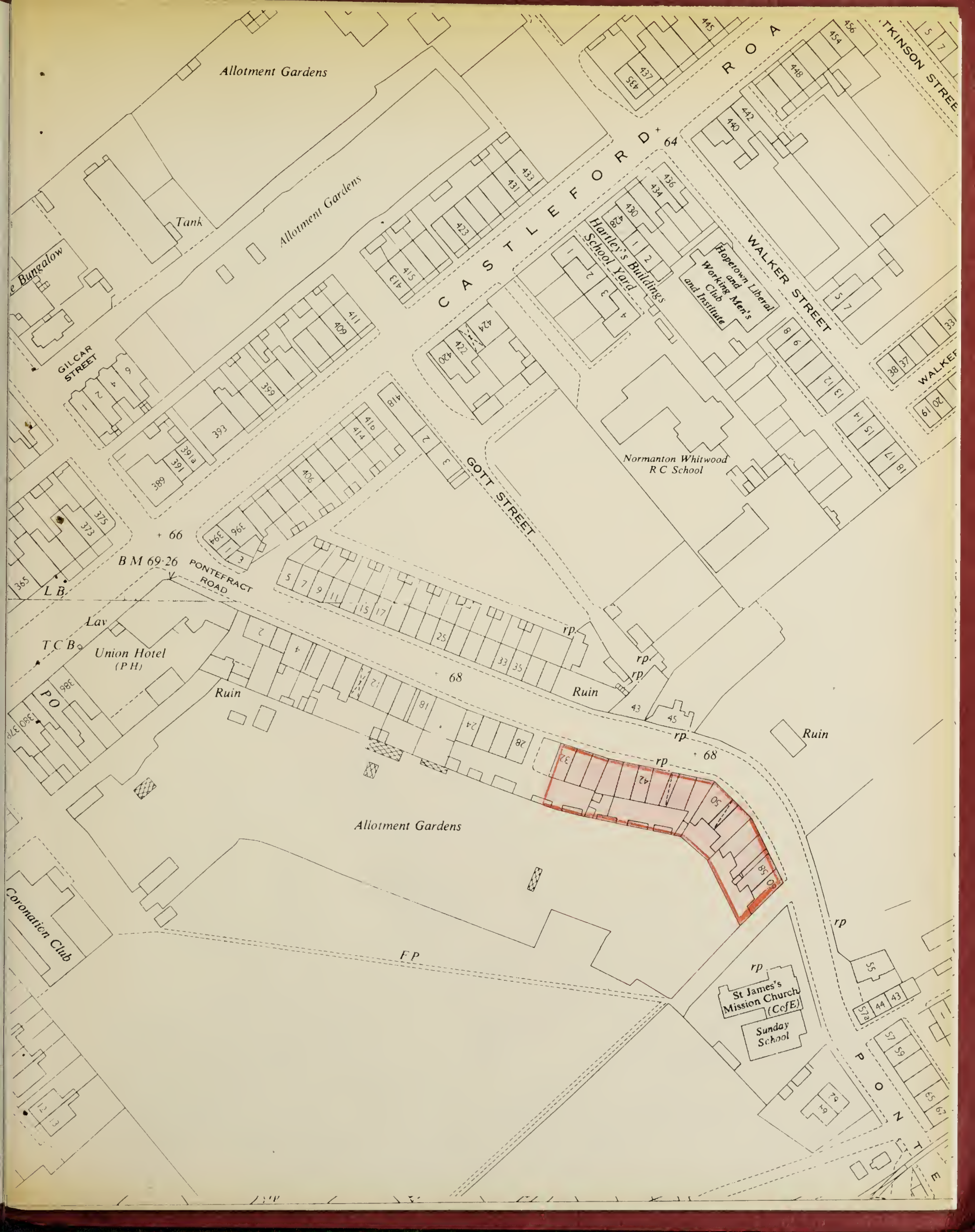
Total number of Nuisance Inspections made	511
Total number of Inspections made	2321
Total number of houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	462
Total number of Informal Notices served	170
Total number of Statutory Notices served Public Health Act	70

These were split up as follows:-

Section 39 Notices	8
Section 45 Notices	11
Section 75 Notices	7
Section 93 Notices	44

Total	70

Section 93 Final Notices	22
Nuisances outstanding end of 1965	71
Nuisances found 1966	240
Total needing abatement	311
Abated during 1966	240
Outstanding end of 1966	71
Notices served under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Notices under Section 9 complied with by the Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
Public Health Act 1961 (Section 26)	Nil
Public Health Act 1961 (Section 17)	2
Public Health Act 1961 (Section 18)	2



Allotment Gardens

Tank

Allotment Gardens

Bungalow

GILCAR STREET

+ 66

B M 69-26
PONTEFRACT ROAD

Lav

T C B

Union Hotel
(P H)

PO

Ruin

+ 68

Ruin

+ 68

Ruin

Allotment Gardens

FP

rp
St James's
Mission Church
(C of E)
Sunday
School

rp

P O N

E

TKINSON STREET

WALKER STREET

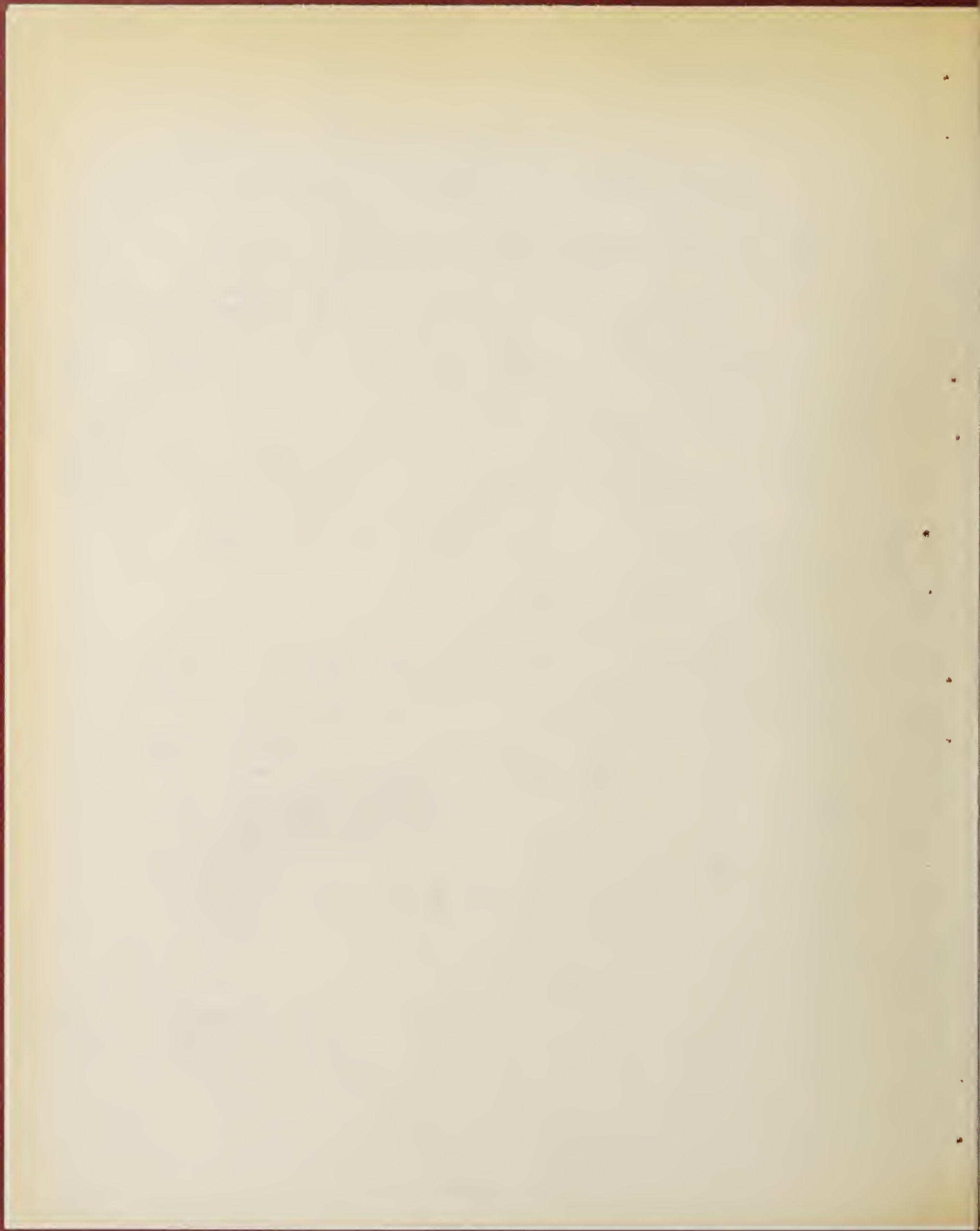
WALKER STREET

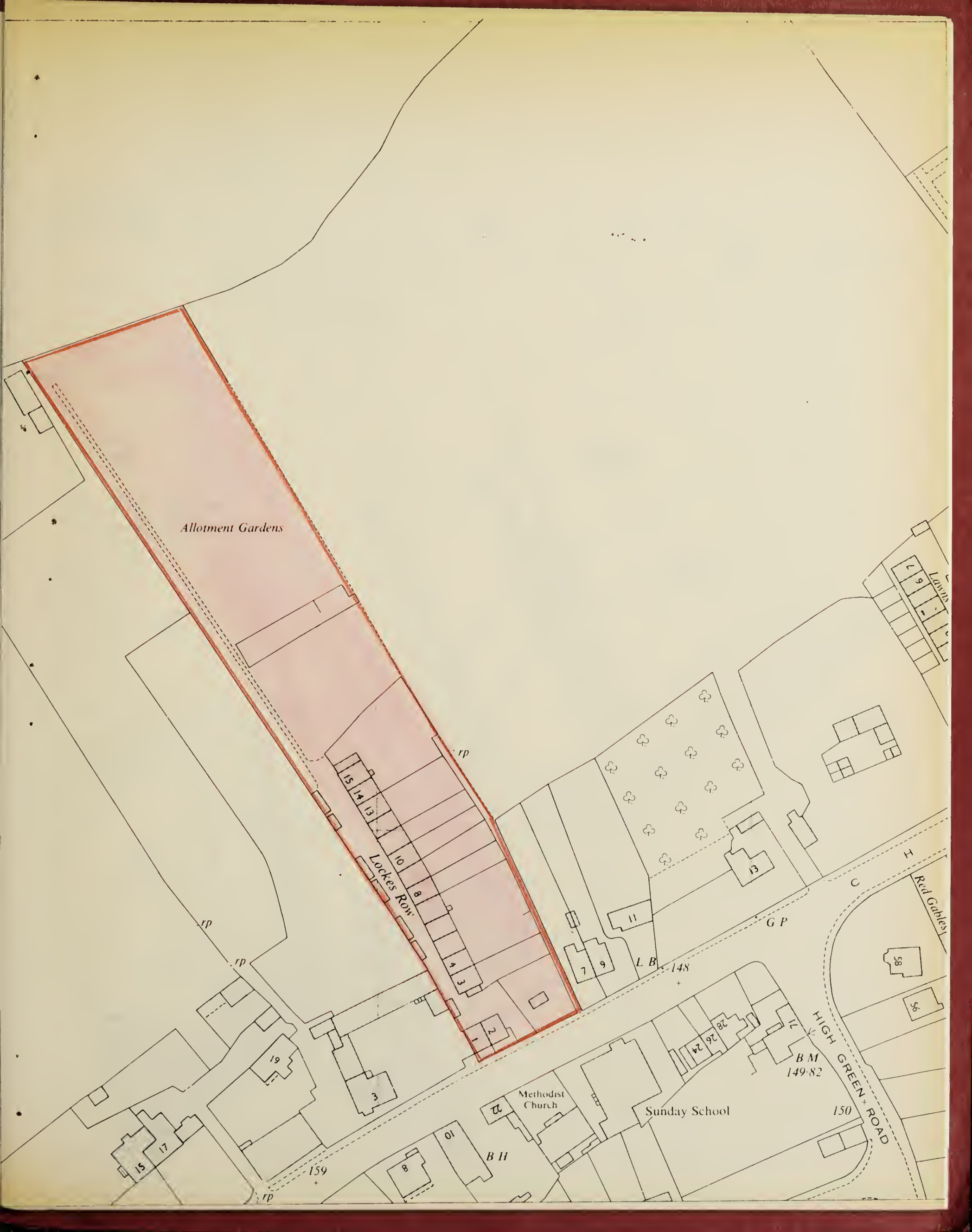
GOTT STREET

Normanton Whitwood
R C School

Horley's Buildings
School Yard

Hope Town Liberal
Working Men's
Club and Institute





Allotment Gardens

Lockes Row

Methodist Church

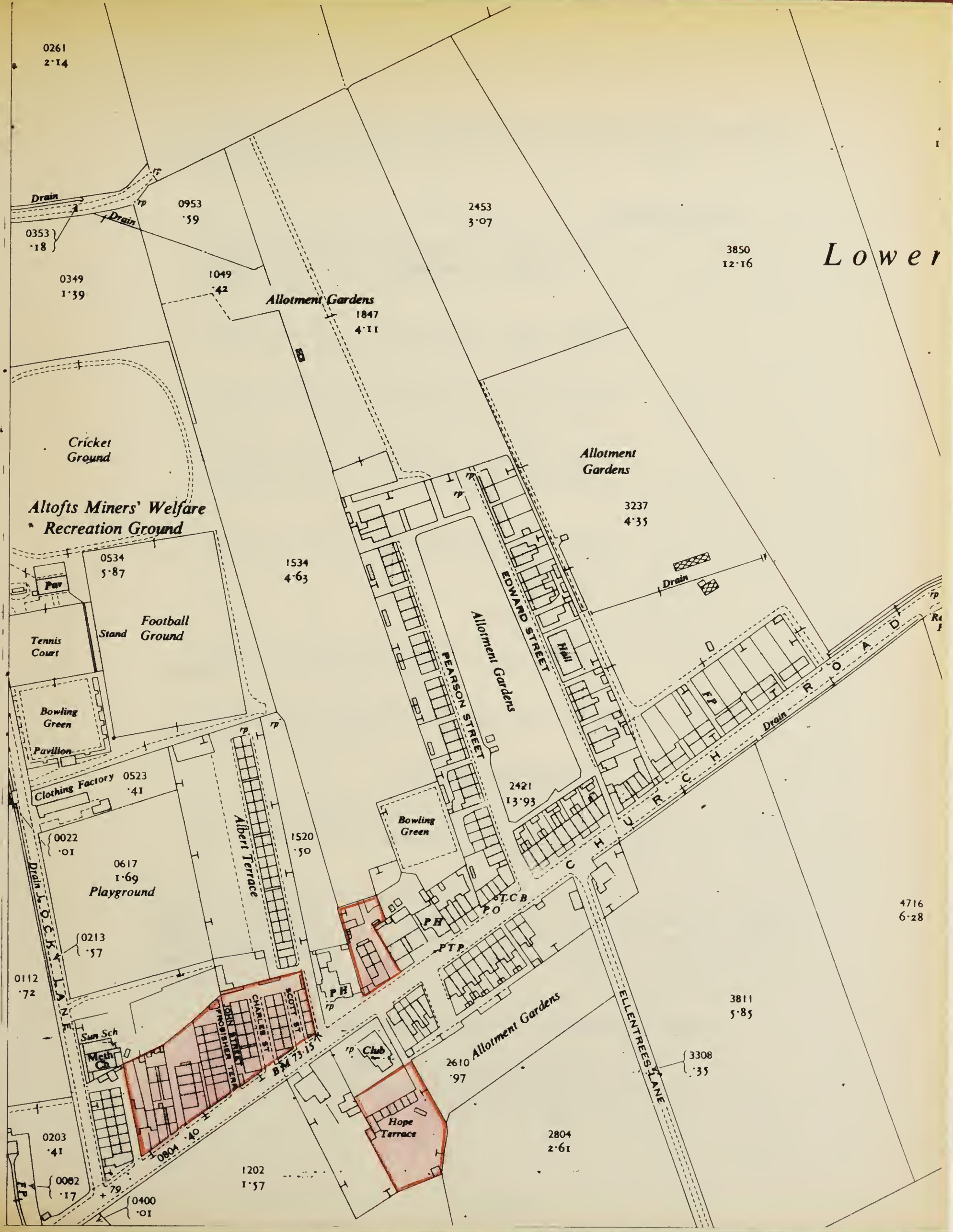
Sunday School

B M
149.82

HIGH GREEN ROAD

Red Gables

Lavender



0261
2.14

0353
.18

0349
1.39

0953
.59

1049
.42

2453
3.07

3850
12.16

Lower

Allotment Gardens
1847
4.11

Cricket
Ground

Altofts Miners' Welfare
Recreation Ground

0534
5.87

1534
4.63

Allotment
Gardens

3237
4.35

Tennis
Court

Football
Ground

Bowling
Green

Pavilion

Clothing Factory
0523
.41

0022
.01

0617
1.69
Playground

Albert Terrace

1520
.50

Bowling
Green

2421
13.93

0112
.72

0213
.57

Sun Sch
Meth

0203
.41

0082
.17

0400
.01

1202
1.57

CHARLES ST
SCOTT ST
JOHN STREET
TENNIS TERRACE
B.M. 73.15

PH

PH

PTP

STCB

FO

Allotment Gardens
2610
.97

Club

Hope
Terrace

2804
2.61

ELLENTREES LANE

3811
5.85

3308
.35

4716
6.28

During the year Slum Clearance was continued, and Compulsory Purchase Orders were declared by the Council in respect of the following five areas:-

	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Urban District of Normanton - Pontefract Road - (No. 81) - Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.	15
Urban District of Normanton - Locke's Row - (No. 82) - Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.	15
Urban District of Normanton - Hope Terrace - (No. 83) - Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.	6
Urban District of Normanton - Low Common Terrace - (No. 84) - Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.	6
Urban District of Normanton - Church Road - (No. 85) - Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.	45
Total	<u>87</u>

Plans of these are included in the report. These were all confirmed without modification.

In addition Closing Orders were made in respect of three individual unfit houses.

HOUSING STATISTICS

No. of Dwellinghouses in District	6203
No. of Houses included in above (a) Back-to-back ...	80
(b) Single back	10

It is very gratifying as more and more houses are demolished to report a reduction of the number of back-to-back houses and single back type of houses which are a carry over from the worse period of the Industrial Revolution when we led the world but condemned our citizens to squalid hovels.

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

No. of houses included in Representatations made during the year (a) in Clearance Areas	87
(b) Individual unfit houses	3

A. 1. HOUSES DEMOLISHED In Clearance Areas	Number of Houses	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	90	136	45
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	-	-	-
(3) On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sections 16 or 17 (1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
A.2. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS INCLUDED ABOVE WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CLOSED	-	-	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1), and 35 (1), Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957	3	5	2

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	71	-
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	76	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	-	-
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

	Number of Houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)
	(1)	(2)
Position at end of year		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	Number of Houses	Number of occupants of houses in column (1)
	(1)	(2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year	-	-

No. of families rehoused during the year into Council owned dwellings.

(a) Clearance Areas, etc. 47
(b) Overcrowding 20

OVERCROWDING

Survey carried out in 1935. Now out of date.

It seems ridiculous in these days when Town Planners are demanding more space for almost all development, that there is kept in being out-dated legislation introduced by the Housing Act, 1935, some 31 years ago regarding overcrowding, a standard which asked only for the minimum amount of space for each person in that basic family unit the home.

NEW DWELLINGS

No. of new dwellings completed during the year:-

By Local Authority 67 By Private Enterprise 65

GRANTS FOR CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) CONVERSIONS (The number of dwellings is the number resulting from completion of the work)	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) IMPROVEMENTS			
Discretionary	30	30	19
Standard	36	33	21

No. of Council Houses:-

(a)	traditional type houses	1687
(b)	prefabricated type houses	200
(c)	old persons flatlets	26
	caretakers flat	1

REPAIRS

The following is the list of work carried out during the year as a result of notices served:-

Roofs repaired	38
Chimney stacks repaired or re-built	3
Verge fillets repaired or renewed	2
Chimney pots replaced	3
Flashings to chimneys repaired or renewed	2
Chimney flues repaired or re-constructed	9
Eaves gutters cleared, repaired or renewed	13
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	6
Gratings provided to gullies	3
Dampness to walls remedied	15
House walls repaired or re-built	16
Skylights repaired or renewed	-
Ventilation bricks provided to walls	3
Doors and frames repaired or renewed	22
Weatherbars provided and repaired	2
Door steps renewed	1
Windows repaired, re-hung or replaced	20
Sashcords replaced	15
Window heads repaired or renewed	1
Kitchen ranges repaired or renewed	15
Ovens repaired or renewed	3
Sitting-room firegrates repaired or renewed	3
Bedroom firegrates repaired or renewed	2
Firebacks repaired or renewed	10
Setpots repaired or renewed	-
Ventilated food stores provided	2
Plasterwork of walls and ceilings repaired or renewed	29
Floors repaired or renewed	7
Wash-hand basins renewed	1
Sinks renewed or re-fixed	12
Broken and defective sink waste pipes renewed	2
Staircase re-constructed or repaired	2
Dustbins renewed	49
Coal store roofs repaired	2
Coal store doors repaired	2
Coal store walls repaired	2
Cellar grates renewed	1
A sufficient supply of water provided to dwellinghouse	4
New taps provided	2
W.C. roofs repaired	4
W.C. doors repaired or renewed	1
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	8
W.C. pedestal basins renewed	4
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	2
W.C. walls repaired or rebuilt	1

Defective connections between W.C. basin and flush pipe repaired	6
No. of premises with adequate sanitary accommodation for public use	1
Burst W.C. pipes repaired or renewed	40
Stopped W.C. drains cleared and repaired	4
Defective W.C. drains repaired or re-laid	2
Defective surface water drains cleared or repaired	2
Leaking yard drains repaired or renewed	1
Drainage systems overhauled and re-laid	25
Drains cleared	426
Vent shafts repaired or renewed	2
Yard surfaces repaired or renewed	4
W.C. soil pipes repaired or renewed	1
Cases of cellar flooding remedied	4
Hopper heads cleared, repaired or renewed	2
Manhole covers repaired or renewed	5
Accumulations of offensive refuse removed	2
Dirty and insanitary yards, areas etc. of buildings cleansed ...	2
Dirty or insanitary premises cleansed	2
Burst water supply pipes repaired or renewed	4
Defective hot water system repaired	2
Nuisance from keeping animals abated	3
Handrails provided	9
Yard walls repaired or re-built	6
Yard gates repaired or renewed	7
Smoke nuisance	9

WATER

The whole of the water supply is obtained in bulk from Wakefield and District Water Board. It is filtered and chlorinated by the supplying authority, although owing to the uncoated condition of the mains, much of the chlorine is dissipated by the time it arrives in Normanton.

All dwellings in the district are supplied from the water mains (i.e. 100%).

No dwellings have a private piped supply.

During the year under review regular routine samples for bacteriological and chemical examination were taken.

	No. of samples submitted	No Satisfactory
Bacteriological Samples	33	33
Chemical Samples	3	3
Totals	36	36

With the formation of the Wakefield and District Water Board on the 1st October, 1961, local control passed from the hands of the Council and yet another function was taken over by a larger authority. It is, however, pleasing to realise that the excellent work done by the Council over the years is still with us in the form of the new water mains constructed by the Council, which will no doubt continue to render excellent service to the public of Normanton for many years to come.

WATER SUPPLY - PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

The water used for filling is from the mains of Wakefield and District Water Board.

Routine samples of water in the Bathing Pool of the Public Swimming Baths, High Street, Normanton, were submitted during the eight months the bath was open. The results were as follows:-

Month	Bacteriological Samples			Chemical Samples	
	No. Obtained	No. Satisfactory	No. Unsatisfactory	No. Obtained	No Satisfactory
April	2	2	-	-	-
May	2	2	-	-	-
June	8	8	-	-	-
July	6	6	-	1	1
August	6	6	-	1	1
September	8	8	-	-	-
October	8	8	-	1	1
November	4	4	-	-	-
Totals	44	44	-	3	3

A Wallace and Tiernan Breakpoint Chlorination Plant is installed and the bath was well maintained at all times. The water was changed in the middle of the swimming season.

The High standards which have been such a characteristic of the baths in Normanton over a considerable number of years were maintained.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No. of houses connected to sewers	6172
No. of houses with satisfactory private drainage	10
All district is sewered. 21 isolated houses are beyond the reach of the sewers but no practical steps can be taken in this direction.	

Owing to the effects of Mining Subsidence over the years, the Council has engaged the services of a Consulting Engineer to review the system of sewerage and sewage disposal in the Common Normanton and Woodhouse Wards. It is understood that the Council has in mind to implement the report in sections.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

No. of houses provided with water closets ...	6182
No. of houses provided with waste water closets	5 (0.1%)
No. of houses provided with chemical closets	14 (0.23%)
No. of houses provided with privies	2 (0.03%)
No. of earth closets etc., converted to water closets	4
No. of houses served with earth closets, etc., due to lack of sewer or water facilities,	21

These 21 houses are beyond the reach of the sewers which cannot be extended for practical reasons.

Routine inspections were made under the Agriculture (Safety Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956. Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory.

The Council empty all chemical closets without charge and supply chemicals for the closets. This system does function satisfactorily and whilst nothing can of course be as good as a water carriage system, this is the next best thing.

Cesspools are emptied by the Karrier Yorkshire combined gully and cesspool emptying machine which is very satisfactory.

TESTING

I am responsible for testing all drains in the district to both new and old properties.

511 inspections were made during the year in connection with drainage. The smoke, colour and water tests were used in different cases.

426 drains were cleared by the Council's drain man during the year.

This is a most essential and necessary service in a coal mining district such as Normanton, where the question of mining subsidence is always somewhat of a problem.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are carried out in the district:-

Tripe Boiler 1

16 inspections were made to these premises during the year. These are on the small side and consist of only one room. However, allowing for this latter factor, the business was fairly well conducted.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

The Council's site for showmen proved adequate and is well screened from the roadway. The Council of course continue to provide the necessary services for this site.

Considerable nuisance occurred from tinker type caravans squatting on Council land. These were removed by bulldozer on innumerable occasions.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

INSPECTIONS

1. The following inspections were made to Factories by the Public Health Inspector:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of :		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	18	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	53	32	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises).	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	50	-	-

DEFECTS

2. The following improvements were carried out to Factory Premises during the year:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	2	-	1	-

There are no outworkers employed in the district.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT

The work is carried out by the Part-Time Rodent Operator and the table set out below gives details of types of infestations dealt with. The figures shown are for the Calendar Year 1966. No difficulties were experienced.

Three of the staff were trained in the Ministry Rodent Control Methods. The keeping of animals on allotments are the main source of infestation although no doubt subsidence is a contributory factor.

Systematic sewer treatments were carried out and in addition the table set out below shows the general work carried out by the department in this connection.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in district	6531	19
2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	198	-
b. Number infested by (1) Rats	120	-
(ii) Mice	69	-
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	201	-
b. Number infested by (1) Rats	3	-
(ii) Mice	-	-

SEWERS

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year? Yes

SMOKE ABATEMENT

14 timed smoke observations were taken during the year.

No industrial smoke nuisance occurred during the year.

A start was made during the year when the Council made the Urban District of Normanton - Haw Hill Park - (No. 1) - Smoke Control Order 1966 which included 152 premises and had an acreage of 56 acres or thereabouts. This had not been confirmed by the Minister at the end of the year.

The Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide Instrument at "Neville House", Normanton, gave the details shown below during the year:-

Month	Smoke Concentration Microgrammes per Cubic Metre			Sulphur Dioxide Concentration Microgrammes per Cubic Metre		
	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value
January	309	951	64	184	753	66
February	208	959	52	153	552	62
March	181	325	51	189	362	96
April	125	285	34	104	247	23
May	119	192	46	130	203	41
June	82	130	16	92	147	46
July	87	221	6	103	215	18
August	85	164	41	112	176	70
September	203	565	47	178	470	70
October	285	620	52	216	410	58
November	316	904	52	240	633	65
December	320	1060	86	247	603	133

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

MILK SUPPLY

The majority of the milk sold in Normanton is bottled pasteurised milk and bottled T.T. pasteurised milk from a large combine, and from two Co-operative Societies in neighbouring districts. There are also five licenced dealers in the supply of Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk.

No. of dealers	70
No. of dealers licenced to sell T.T. (Raw) Milk	5
No. of dealers licenced to sell Pasteurised milk	20
No. of dealers licenced to sell Sterilised milk	67

The responsibility for the issue of milk licences previously issued by the Normanton Urban District Council now rests with the West Riding County Council.

Samples of milk were taken by the Public Health Inspector as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised Milk Phosphatase Test	10	5
T.T. Pasteurised Milk	-	-
Sterilised	7	-
Tuberculin Tested	-	-
Biological Tests for Tuberculosis	3	-
Biological Tests for Brucellosis	3	-

32 visits were made to licenced premises during the year.

In addition the following samples were taken by the County Public Health Inspector:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised Milk	-	-
Raw Milk (T.T.)	-	-
Tests for Brucellosis	-	-

We have no pasteurising plants in the district and our raw milk from farms goes to one of the neighbouring boroughs.

From an administrative point of view this renders any action to keep check on the milk prior to pasteurisation impossible at local level.

No complaints were received during the year regarding the quality of milk delivered to the consumers and as can be seen from page 15 all the samples taken by myself and my staff were satisfactory.

Samples taken by the Officers of the West Riding County Council
within the Area

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Milk	29	-
Drugs	-	-
Other Foods	14	-

No cautions were issued and no prosecutions taken.

ICE CREAM

77 premises are registered under the provisions of Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, 76 of these being retailers and 1 being a producer-retailer. A total of 46 inspections were made to registered premises during the year. Of these 33 visits were made to registered premises and 13 to producer-retailers premises.

No. of samples taken

No. Satisfactory	21	(20 Grade I. 1 Grade II)
No. Unsatisfactory	3	(1 Grade III. 2 Grade IV)

The three unsatisfactory samples were obtained from the producer-retailer and informal action was taken. Further samples proved satisfactory.

MEAT INSPECTION

No slaughtering now takes place within the district all slaughtering is done at the new public abattoir in Castleford.

FOOD PREMISES

243 visits were made to butchers shops.

285 visits were made to other food shops together with 78 visits to food preparing premises.

FOOD CONDEMNED

	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
<u>Tinned Meats</u>				
2 tins of Pork Tenderloin	0	0	7	0
2 tins of Pork Luncheon Meat	0	0	1	8
1 tin of Corned Beef	0	0	0	12
<u>Tinned Fish</u>				
1 tin of Crab	0	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 tin of Sardines	0	0	0	4
1 tin of Shrimps	0	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Tinned Vegetables</u>				
16 tins of Tomatoes	0	0	14	0
10 tins of Peas	0	0	6	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 tin of Carrots	0	0	0	10
1 tin of Broadbeans	0	0	1	2
1 tin of Baked Beans	0	0	0	10
1 jar of Beetroot	0	0	0	10
<u>Tinned Fruit</u>				
3 tins of Pears	0	0	3	12
8 tins of Peaches	0	0	7	9
6 tins of Grapefruit	0	0	9	2
7 tins of Pineapples	0	0	8	10
2 tins of Fruit Cocktail	0	0	1	15
2 tins of Prunes	0	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 tin of Apricots	0	0	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Tinned Puddings</u>				
2 tins of Sago Pudding	0	0	1	0
8 tins of Cherry Cudney Pie Filling	0	0	8	4
9 tins of Pickering Pie Filling	0	0	4	8
	0	2	25	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
1 tin of Dutch milk	0	0	0	6
3 tins of Carnation milk	0	0	1	8
Butter	0	0	1	0
1 packet of Cheese Slices	0	0	0	8
1 jar of Lemon Cheese	0	0	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 tins of Heinz Baby Foods	0	0	0	8
	0	0	4	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c/f

	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
b/f	0	0	4	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 tin of Rice	0	0	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 tin of Boiled Beef & Carrots	0	0	0	15
1 tin of Cream	0	0	0	4
1 packet of pre-puff Pastry	0	0	0	8
	0	0	7	7

Full Total = 0 Cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION

The list of food shops in the district is as follows:-

Fish and Chop shops	24
Butchers	34
Greengrocers (Retail)	17
Greengrocers (Wholesale and Stores)	5
Grocers	62
Mixed Businesses	39
Sweet and Tobacco	12
Confectioners	8
Bakehouse	8
Snack bars and Cafes	6

285 visits were made under the Act and the Clean Food Byelaws, as a result of which the following action was taken:-

No. of written informal notices served under the Act and Byelaws made thereunder	2
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No. of cases in which verbal notices were given	4
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The following is a summary of the work carried out as a result of the above action.

Shop fronts repaired or renewed	1
Defective ceilings repaired or renewed	2
Defective floors repaired or renewed	2
Paved yards provided or re-laid	1
Sinks provided	4
Ventilation provided to shops, food-rooms etc	2
Hot water supply provided	2
Wash-hand basins provided	2
Soap and towels provided to shops, food-rooms etc	2
Walls of shops and food-rooms decorated	4
Ceilings of shops and food-rooms redecorated	3
Glass show cases provided to shops	2
Other action taken to prevent contamination of food	1
Notices provided in Sanitary Conveniences regarding washing of hands	5
Refrigerators provided	3

A close check was kept during the year on food delivery vans and the following is a summary of the work carried out as a result of the above action.

Proper washing facilities provided on delivery vans 1
Drivers cab screened from van to prevent contamination .. 1

No legal action was taken during the year.

MARKETS

The Council during the year carried out major improvements to the Market to comply with the Food Hygiene (Market, Stalls, and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.

Each food stall now is totally enclosed on three sides, has a concrete floor, is lined with impervious material, and has a sink and wash hand basin with hot and cold water, and electric points for heating.

The Council can be justly proud of their market.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION

65 visits were made during the year to cases of infectious diseases and 35 disinfections were carried out after infectious diseases.

68 library and other books were disinfected during the year in the cabinet modified for this purpose.

Bedding was disinfected at the Sanitary and Cleansing Department, Castleford, the Council's van being used for transporting this.

PESTOLOGY

The following 51 disinfestations were carried out to the houses shown, for the following reasons:-

Bugs	6
Woodbeetles	11
Blackclocks	22
Silverfish	8
Ants	4

51

The Council now do not carry out Hydrogen Cyanide Fumigation of furniture from Slum Clearance Houses, but rely on D.D.T., instead where this is necessary.

PETROLEUM ACTS

12 premises are licenced to store petroleum and all these have underground tanks.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL GENERAL POWERS ACT, 1951

31 Hairdressers and Barbers were registered under the above Act at the end of the year, as also were 23 Food Hawkers and 5 Food Hawkers premises.

The total number of visits made for the purpose of the Act was 46.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT

AND REGULATIONS 1951

No. of premises registered under the Act	1
No. of premises licenced for manufacture or storage for distribution of such materials	Nil
No. of visits made under the Act during the year	4
No. of samples taken	Nil

No cautions were issued and no prosecutions were made.

PET ANIMAL ACT, 1951

Two pet shops are licenced under the above Act, one in respect of birds and goldfish and the other in respect of birds, goldfish and tortoises.

Seven visits were made during the year when it was found that the requirements of the Act were being complied with.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS

There are no Animal Boarding Establishments in the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following are details of action taken under the above-mentioned Act during the year.

TABLE A - REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises registered during the year (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year (4)
Offices	9	21	9
Retail Shops	12	71	49
Wholesale Shops, Warehouse	1	6	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	9	6
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	23	107	65

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES -

(97)

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	60
Retail Shops	204
Wholesale departments, Warehouses	42
Catering establishments open to the public	52
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	358
Total Males	132
Total females	226

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS - Nil

TABLE E. PROSECUTIONS - Nil

TABLE F. INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act	2
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	-

PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

The Council is responsible for all refuse collection and disposal and for the collection and subsequent disposal of salvage.

(1) Refuse Storage

The following are the types of receptacles in use at the end of the year:-

Dustbins	7139
Privy Middens	2
Pail Closets	14

Galvanised dustbins recommended and sold by the department are the 2½ cubic feet B.S.S. bins galvanised after manufacture.

The privy middens and pail closets mentioned above are unfortunately beyond the reach of the sewer.

(2) Refuse Collection Service

The following table gives the number and types of receptacles cleansed:-

Dustbins	365806
Privy Middens	180
Pail Closets	728

Collections take place at weekly intervals.

(3) Transport

Two S/D 16 cubic yard Fore and Aft Tippers, a Karrier Bantam 10 cubic yard Dual Tip Refuse Collector and a Karrier Bantam 7 cubic yard side loader were in use. The Karrier Bantam 7 cubic yard side loader was taken off the road at the end of February 1967 and sold. A new S/D 16 cubic yard Fore & Aft tipper being brought into use a fortnight previously.

(4) Staff

Drivers	4
Ashmen	14
Tipmen	1
Salvage man	1

Our Salvage Bonus helped to supplement the wages of the workmen besides providing a worth while service and ensuring a good collection of salvage.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The method of refuse disposal is by controlled tipping and the number of loads tipped was 3106 split up as follows:-

Snydale Tip	546
Newland Tip	2560
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	3106

The new tip at Newland was very useful and this is centrally situated, which cuts down delivery time to the tip. Snydale tip was useful when difficulties were experienced in getting on Newland tip due to fire.

During the year the David Brown Bulldozer carried out excellent service at the tip. It had to be supplemented from time-to-time by the use of the Weatherill loading shovel. Both in their own way proved excellent.

Normanton is a mining district and the tonnage of refuse obtained is in consequence very high. It is interesting in this connection to note that due to the increasing number of all night burning grates, very often the residue was placed in the dustbin in a very hot condition and on many occasions it was necessary to slake the refuse in the dustbin with water before it could be loaded into the lorry, so as to prevent ignition of the combustibles, such as paper, in the refuse. This can be a serious matter as it is a potential source of tip fires. There was one tip fire during the year.

More and more new household goods of all kinds are being pre-packed often in materials which have no salvage value such as polythene. These packages and containers accumulate at the tips in large quantities and add to the problem of refuse disposal particularly during the summer months when the ash content is low and proportion of these materials is high.

SALVAGE

The materials salvaged are waste paper, and rags.

The following are the figures for the financial year showing the amounts of salvageable materials collected and the cash obtained:-

<u>Waste Paper</u>	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
April - June	33	3	0	0	290	1	3
July - September	40	8	0	0	353	10	0
October - December	34	10	0	0	301	17	6
January - March	34	17	0	0	292	4	0
	142	18	0	0	1,237	12	9

<u>Rags</u>	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
April - June	0	7	0	6	4	8	2
July - September	0	7	0	0	4	7	6
October - December	0	9	3	14	6	3	5
	1	3	3	20	14	19	1

TOTAL SALVAGE REVENUE

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Waste Paper	142	18	0	0	1,237	12	9
Rags	1	3	3	20	14	19	1
	144	1	3	20	1,252	11	10

In any business, and the manufacture of board from Waste Paper is no exception, there are bound to be periodical fluctuations in demand but in spite of this our collection and sales have been maintained fairly well.

For an authority of the size of Normanton our Salvage figures are good, and we can be justly proud of the efforts of our workmen.

URBAN DISTRICT OF NORMANTON

DETAILS OF REFUSE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE COSTS

1st April, 1966 - 31st March, 1967

	£
Haulage Costs for Vehicles, including Drivers Wages	7680
Operational Wages, Superannuation and National Insurance, - Loaders, Tip Men, Baling Shed and Salvage	12800
Standard Proportion of General Administrative Charges	2500
Loan Charges	33
Tools, baling wire and general repairs	200
Electricity	60
Protective Clothing	160
Fighting Tip fires	50
Rents and Rates payable	500
	<u>£24033</u>
Less Salvage Receipts, gross	<u>1252</u>
	<u>£22781</u>

CONCLUSION

This report would be incomplete were I not to express appreciation of the work of the staff in my department, in particular Mr. J. A. Lindsay the Additional Public Health Inspector, also Mr. B. Rawdon the Pupil Public Health Inspector, and Miss P. Morgan the departments Shorthand/Typist. The staff members have worked well during the year and deserve all the praise that can be given them.

May I also extend my thanks to the workmen in my department for their efforts during the year.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Members of the Council, the heads and individual members of other departments of the Council, and the Medical Officer of Health for their help and assistance during the year.

I am

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. Wilson.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1961

Details regarding the above Acts are included on pages

2/11, and 2/12

